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9. (Amended) The fuel additive of claim 1 further comprising an organometallic compound selected from the group consisting of Fe, Mn, Pt, Ce, and mixtures thereof.

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13. (Amended) The fuel additive of claim 1 wherein said organometallic compound comprises between approximately 0.001 and approximately 0.005 parts by weight.

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43. (Amended) The fuel additive of claim 19 additionally comprising a biocide.

44. (Amended) The fuel additive of claim 19 additionally comprising a metal deactivator.

Please cancel the following claim:

12. The fuel additive of claim 1 wherein said organometallic compound comprises between approximately 0.0001 and approximately 0.01 parts by weight, said fuel additive having a total part by weight of 1.